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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

#23/F

Applicants : Eric B. Kmiec et al.

Application No. : 09/818,875 Confirmation No. : 2466

Filed : March 27, 2001

For : TARGETED CHROMOSOMAL GENOMIC
ALTERATIONS WITH MODIFIED SINGLE
STRANDED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Group Art Unit : 1635

Examiner : Jon Eric Angell, Ph.D.

By facsimile

Palo Alto, CA 94301
March 11, 2003Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed November 5, 2002, applicants request continued examination and provide the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition concurrently herewith for a two (2) month extension of time, extending time to and including April 5, 2003.